

## DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

## PREPARATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENTS IN MINI DROPLETS

the specification of which (check one)

☐ is attached hereto

☒ was filed on April 8, 1992 as Application 07/844,664 and was amended on December 23, 1998; February 26, 1999; October 25, 1999; January 14, 2000; and January 26, 2000 (if applicable).

I hereby authorize and request our attorney, Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, of 1140 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036 to insert here in parentheses (Application number                     , filed                     ) the filing date and application number of said application when known.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose all information which is known to me to be material to the patentability of this application as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, §119 of any foreign and/or provisional application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign and/or provisional application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed.

PRIOR APPLICATION(S)			Priority claimed	
<u>4026833</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>24 August 1990</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u>      </u> No
<u>4026834</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>24 August 1990</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u>      </u> No
<u>4107153</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>6 March 1991</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u>      </u> No
<u>4107152</u> (Number)	<u>Germany</u> (Country)	<u>6 March 1991</u> (Day/Month/Year Filed)	<u>X</u> Yes	<u>      </u> No

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, §112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

PCT/EP91/01596	22 August 1991	
(Application Serial Number)	(Filing Date)	(Status) (patented, pending, abandoned)
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And I hereby appoint Clifford M. Davidson, Registration No. 32,728, Leslye B. Davidson, Registration No. 38,854, Cary S. Kappel, Registration No. 36,561, William C. Gehris, Registration No. 38,156, Julie L. Bowler, Registration No. 37,870, Morey B. Wilder, Registration No. 36,968, Robert J. Paradiso, Registration No. 41,240, Scott L. Appelbaum, Registration No. 41,587, Cynthia R. Moore, Registration No. 46,086 and David Knasiak, Registration No. 45,991 my attorneys, with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; correspondence address: DAVIDSON, DAVIDSON & KAPPEL, LLC, 1140 Avenue of the Americas, 15th Floor, New York, New York 10036; Telephone: (212) 997-1028; Fax: (212) 997-1037.

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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Inventor's signature Gregor CEVC

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Inventor, if any                     

Second Inventor's signature                     

Date                     

Residence (city)                     , (state or country)                     

Citizenship                     

Post Office Address:

## INDEPENDENT INVENTOR(S)

VERIFIED STATEMENT (DECLARATION) CLAIMING SMALL ENTITY  
STATUS (37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) AND 1.27(b)) - INDEPENDENT INVENTOR

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that I qualify as an independent inventor as defined in 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) for purposes of paying reduced fees under Section 41(a) and (b) of Title 35, United States Code, to the Patent and Trademark Office with regard to the invention entitled PREPARATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENTS IN MINI-DROPLETS described in

a) ☐ the specification filed herewith.

b) ☒ application international serial no. PCT/EP91/01596, filed 22 AUGUST 1991.

c) ☐ patent no. \_\_\_\_\_, issued \_\_\_\_\_.

I have not assigned, granted, conveyed or licensed and am under no obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey or license, any rights in the invention to any person who could not be classified as an independent inventor under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(c) if that person has made the invention, or to any concern which would not qualify as a small business concern under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(d) or a nonprofit organization under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(e).

Each person, concern or organization to which I have assigned, granted, conveyed, or licensed or am under obligation under contract or law to assign, grant, convey, or license any rights in the invention is listed below:

a) ☐ no such person, concern, or organization

b) ☐ persons, concerns or organizations listed below\*

\*NOTE: Separate verified statements are required from each named person, concern or organization having rights to the invention averring to their status as small entities. (37 C.F.R. 1.27)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

a) ☐ INDIVIDUAL

b) ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

c) ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

a) ☐ INDIVIDUAL

b) ☐ SMALL BUSINESS CONCERN

c) ☐ NONPROFIT ORGANIZATION

I acknowledge the duty to file, in this application or patent, notification of any change in status resulting in loss of entitlement to small entity status prior to paying, or at the time of paying, the earliest of the issue fee or any maintenance fee due after the date on which status as a small entity is no longer appropriate. (37 C.F.R. 1.28(b))

I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application, any patent issuing thereof, or any patent to which this verified statement is directed.

DR. GREGOR CEVC

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To the Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks: Please record the attached original documents or copy thereof.

1. Name of conveying party(ies):

Gregor Cevc

Additional names(s) of conveying party(ies)

☐ Yes ☒ No

3. Nature of conveyance:

☒ Assignment

☐ Merger

☐ Security Agreement

☐ Change of Name

☐ Other

Execution Date: October 21, 1999

2. Name and address of receiving party(ies):

Name: IDEA AG

Address: Frankfurter Ring 193a

City: Munich

State/Prov.: \_\_\_\_\_

Country: Germany

ZIP: D-80807

Additional name(s) & address(es)

☐ Yes ☒ No

4. Application number(s) or registration numbers(s):

If this document is being filed together with a new application, the execution date of the application is: \_\_\_\_\_

Patent Application No.

Filing date

B. Patent No.(s)

07/844,664

April 8, 1992

Additional numbers

☐ Yes ☒ No

5. Name and address of party to whom correspondence concerning document should be mailed:

Name: Clifford M. Davidson, Esq.

Registration No. 32,728

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6. Total number of applications and patents involved:

1

7. Total fee (37 CFR 3.41):.....\$ 40.00

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9. Statement and signature.

To the best of my knowledge and belief, the foregoing information is true and correct and any attached copy is a true copy of the original document.

Clifford M. Davidson

Name of Person Signing

Signature

October 25, 1999

Date

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## ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Gregor Cevc, residing at Gruber Strabe 62, 8011 Heimstetten Germany, ASSIGNOR, has invented certain new and useful improvements in PREPARATION FOR THE APPLICATION OF AGENTS IN MINI-DROPLETS

for which I am about to execute an application for a Patent of the United States.

which was executed on \_\_\_\_\_ (date(s))

which is identified by Davidson, Davidson & Kappel, LLC, Docket No. 500.1004

X which was filed on April 8, 1992, as Application Serial No. 07/844,664

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and WHEREAS, IDEA AG, of Frankfurter Ring 193a, 80807 Munich, Germany, ASSIGNEE, is desirous of obtaining the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention and the said application:

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) to me in hand paid, and other good and valuable consideration, the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, I, the said ASSIGNOR, has sold, assigned, transferred and set over, and by these presents do hereby sell, assign, transfer and set over, unto the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, the entire right, title and interest in, to and under the said invention, and the said United States application and all divisions, renewals and continuations thereof, and all Patents of the United States which may be granted thereon and all reissues and extensions thereof; and all applications for industrial property protection, including, without limitation, all applications for patents, utility models, and designs which may hereafter be filed for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States, together with the right to file such applications and the right to claim for the same the priority rights derived from said United States application under the Patent Laws of the United States, the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, or any other international agreement or the domestic laws of the country in which any such application is filed, as may be applicable; and all forms of industrial property protection, including, without limitation, patents, utility models, inventors' certificates and designs which may be granted for said invention in any country or countries foreign to the United States and all extensions, renewals and reissues thereof;

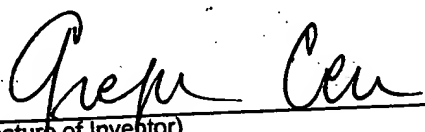
AND I HEREBY authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks of the United States, and any Official of any country or countries foreign to the United States, whose duty it is to issue patents or other evidence or forms of industrial property protection on applications as aforesaid, to issue the same to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, in accordance with the terms of this instrument.

AND I HEREBY covenant and agree that I have full right to convey the entire interest herein assigned, and that I have not executed, and will not execute, any agreement in conflict herewith.

AND I HEREBY further covenant and agree that we will communicate to the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, any facts known to me respecting said invention, and testify in any legal proceeding, sign all lawful papers, execute all divisional, continuing, reissue and foreign applications, make all rightful oaths, and generally do everything possible to aid the said ASSIGNEE, its successors, legal representatives and assigns, to obtain and enforce proper protection for said invention in all countries.

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I hereunto set our hand and seal the day and year set opposite my signature.

Date October 21, 1999

  
(Signature of Inventor)

Gregor CEVC  
(Typed Name of Inventor)